

Introduced by Senator SimitianFebruary 21, 2007

An act to add Section 25745 to the Public Resources Code, relating to energy.

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SB 410, as introduced, Simitian. Energy: renewable energy resources.

Existing law requires that 37 ½% of the money collected pursuant to the renewable energy public goods charge be used by the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission for a multiyear, consumer-based program to foster the development of emerging renewable technologies in distributed generation applications, and that the funds used for emerging technologies be expended subject to specified requirements. Existing law requires that 51 ½% of the money collected pursuant to the renewable energy public good charge be used for programs designed to foster the development of new in-state renewable electricity generation facilities. The funding has to be awarded in the form of supplemental energy payments to cover the above market costs of eligible renewable energy resources.

This bill would require the commission, in making awards for the multiyear, consumer-based program to foster the development of emerging renewable technologies in distributed generation applications, to complete its determination regarding awarding of supplemental energy payments no later than 60 days after receiving the request for payment.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 25745 is added to the Public Resources
2 Code, to read:
3 25745. In making awards pursuant to Section 25744, the
4 commission shall complete its determination regarding the
5 awarding of supplemental energy payments no later than 60 days
6 after receiving the request for payment.

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